

Berkeley

HABS No. VA-363

Charles City County  
Virginia

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**ADDENDUM  
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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
Virginia District

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Prepared at Washington Office

BERKELEY  
Charles City Co., Virginia

Owner: Jamieson Family

Date: 1726, Date carved in oval panel in gable.

Owner-builder: Benjamin Harrison

Condition: Good, restored.

Description: Brick, two stories, gable roof. This may be the first major example of a temple form dwelling in this county, each gable end being treated as a pediment, with modillioned cornice and rake mould. The long elevation is the facade, however, the door being in the center with two windows on either side. Until recently the whole house was surrounded by a modern peristyle of thin columns on a concrete base. This was recently removed and the exterior restored. The replacements included twelve over twelve light sash with wide trim and new cut and gauged brick doorways.

The interior has been retrimmed from time to time and at present represents the period of about 1800.

Commenced by Benjamin Harrison in 1726. The interior was retrimmed about 1800.

Reference - Virginia Guide, p. 631.

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Also birthplace of William Henry  
HARRISON, 9<sup>th</sup> U.S. President

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Berkeley Plantation  
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PHOTOGRAPHS

*Reduced Copies of Measured Drawings*

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